

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. :
Applicant : R.G. Bakker-Arkema, et al
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Title : TREATMENT OF CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE

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Examiner : RAYMOND J. HENLEY III

Docket No. : A0000343-B

Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to taking up the above-identified application for a first action on the merits, please enter the following amendments.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.